

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Stephen Voges et al.  
Application No. : 09/521,280  
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For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR HARDWARE  
SIMULATION AND DESIGN VERIFICATION  
Group Art Unit : 2192  
Examiner : ERIC B. KISS

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants reply to the 6 September 2006 Office Action.